



IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. PD-0715-17

JOSEPH ANTHONY SMITH, Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**ORDER REGARDING REPRESENTATION
HARRIS COUNTY**

Per curiam.

ORDER

Appellant was convicted of aggravated robbery in cause number 1336966 in the 228th District Court of Harris County. Appellant was sentenced to confinement for life. The court of appeals affirmed the judgement of the trial court. Smith v. State, No. 14-15-00502-CR (Tex. App. — Houston, delivered March 9, 2017). The Appellant's pro se petition for discretionary review was granted by this Court on December 13, 2017. Appellant is entitled to representation before this Court at this time. See Article 1.051(a)(d)(2), V.A.C.C.P. It appears that Appellant is without

representation in this Court. Accordingly, the trial court is ordered to determine if Appellant is currently represented by counsel, and if so, to inform this court who represents Appellant. If Appellant is not currently represented by counsel and desires counsel, the trial court must first determine whether Appellant is indigent. If the trial court finds Appellant is indigent, that court shall appoint an attorney to represent Appellant before this court in regard to PDR No. PD-0715-17, in accord with the provisions of Articles 1.051 and 26.04, V.A.C.C.P. Any hearing conducted pursuant to this order shall be held within 30 days of the date of this order. The trial court's order appointing counsel, any findings of fact, affidavits, or transcription of the court reporter's notes and any other supplementation of the record shall be returned to this court within 45 days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017

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